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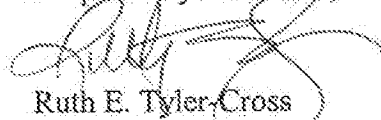
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Sir:

It has come to our attention that the present application, when published by the United States Patent & Trademark Office, was published with the wrong abstract. The application was a 371 national stage filing of International patent application PCT/US2005/009348. A copy of the front page of the published version of PCT/US2005/009348, downloaded from the USPTO electronic PAIR database entry for this application, is attached. As can be seen, the abstract in the PCT application was correct. However, when the application entered the US national stage (September 18, 2006) a different, unrelated abstract was associated with the application (see enclosed copy of the front page of the application, both editable and image versions). As can be seen, an incorrect abstract was printed on the front page.

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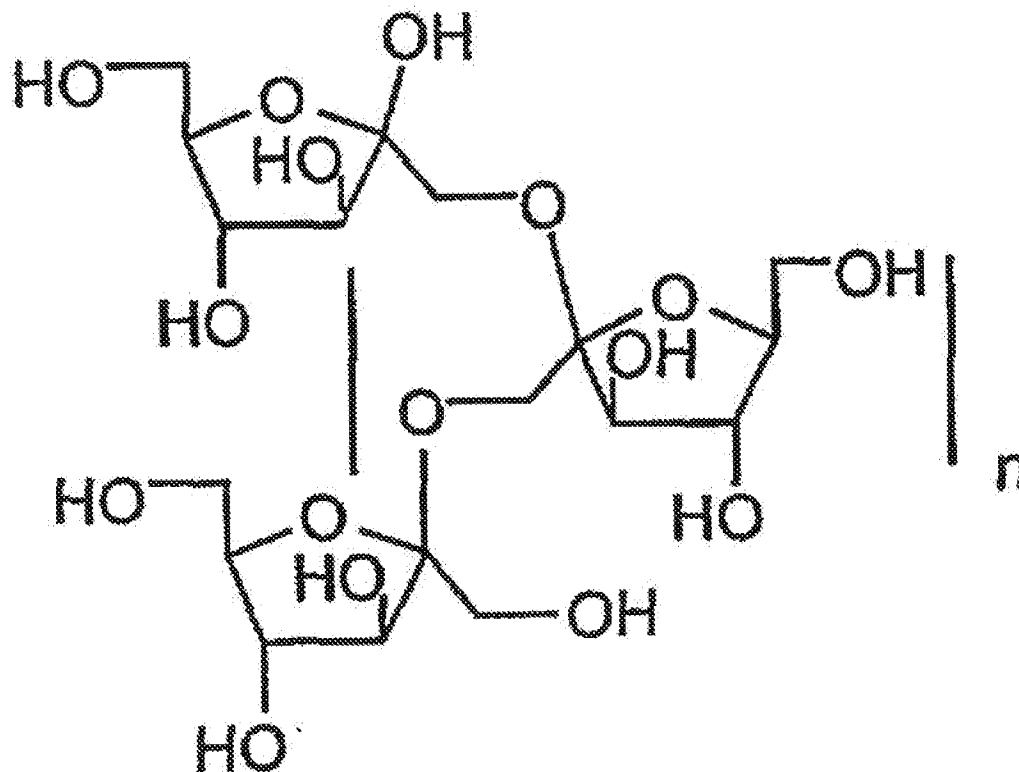
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